



**St. Theresa of the Child Jesus Church. Totton
Our Lady of the Assumption & St. Edward the
Confessor Church. Lyndhurst**



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Palm Sunday – Holy week Psalter week 2.

Sat. 13th April. Mass. St. Theresa's 6.00.pm.
Hugh Brendan Mc Gauran RIP
Sun. 14th April. Mass. Our Lady's 9.00.am.
Willamena Hopley RIP
Sun. 14th April. Mass. St. Theresa's 10.30.am.
Norman Francis Cooper RIP
Mon. 15th April. Mass. St. Theresa's 9.30.am.
Tue. 16th April. **Chrism Mass at the Cathedral 11.00.am.**

Wed. 17th April. Mass. St Theresa's 9.30.am.
Stations of the Cross after Mass
Thu. 18th April. Mass. Our Lady's 6.30.pm.
Maundy Thursday
Thu. 18th April. Mass. St. Theresa's 8.00.pm.
Fri. 19th April. Our Lady's Stations of the Cross 10.00am
Fri. 19th April. St. Theresa's Stations of the Cross 10.30am
The Lord's Passion St Theresa's and Our Lady's 3.00.pm.
Collection 13/14th for Easter flowers
Good Friday collection for Holy Places

Easter Sunday –Psalter week 1. (Octave of Easter)

Sat. 20th April. Mass. St. Theresa's 6.00.pm.
Holy Saturday
Sun. 21st April. Mass. Our Lady's 9.00.am.
Resurrection of the Lord
Sun. 21st April. Mass. St. Theresa's 10.30.am.
Mon. 22nd April. Mass. St. Theresa's 9.30.am.
Tue. 23rd April. **No Service**
Wed. 24th April. **No Service**
Thu. 25th April. **No Service.**
Fri. 26th April. **No Service**

+Please pray for the following members of our community who are ill or housebound: Bella Calder, Claire Sorrell, Tony Wright, John Tobin, Christopher Brown, Peggy Crooke, Greg Borkowski, Jay Dosanjh, John Vidal, Clara Nolan, Nula Roseninge, Yvonne Woods. For all those in nursing homes or hospital and other Parish Family members who are ill or need our prayers.

The Easter offering is your personal gift to Fr. Gerry and makes up part of his personal income for the coming year. Envelopes are in the boxes for those in the Gift Aid scheme.

Thank you for your generosity!

Easter Confessions at St Theresa's for Totton and Lyndhurst, Wednesday 17th April 6pm – 7pm

Easter 2019 Mass Times

Maundy Thursday	Lyndhurst 6.30pm	St Theresa's Totton 8.00pm
Good Friday	Stations of the Cross	Lyndhurst 10.00am
		Totton 10.30am
The Lord's Passion	Lyndhurst 3.00pm	Totton 3.00pm
Holy Saturday	St Theresa's Totton 7.00pm	
Easter Sunday	Lyndhurst 9.00am	St Theresa's Totton 10.30am

Easter Flowers

The retiring collection this weekend 13/14th April will be for our Easter flowers to enhance the beauty of our Churches over the Easter season. Thank you

Palm Sunday for St Theresa's, the service begins at 10.20am from the Parish hall from where we will process to the Church.

Totton Churches Together

Walk of Witness Good Friday 19th April 12.00

Fr. Gerry will be the Church leader for the service this year, please support this Act of witness, everyone is welcome and there are refreshments in St Theresa's Hall afterwards. We will process to the precinct after Stations of the Cross

Lyndhurst Walk of Witness starts from St Michael's at 11.00am

VOCATIONS

Our Seminarian to keep in your prayers this month is Matthew King, Matthew is in his 5th year of Formation at the Venerable English College, Rome. His home parish was 'Our Lady Star of the Sea', Amanzimtoti, South Africa! Although his links to Portsmouth parishes include St Edmunds, Southampton and St John the Baptist, Andover. Matthew has asked that during April we pray for him: "I'm sure you know that a total gift of self is really, really difficult. I'd ask your prayers that if, by God's will and with His grace, I am ordained a priest that I offer myself completely and eternally." To find out more on vocations visit the New Diocesan Website for Vocations.

www.portsmouthvocations.org.uk

Come and join us for the Chrism Mass

Tuesday 16th April

I want to invite everyone – clergy, religious and laity – to join me for the Chrism Mass. The Chrism Mass is the special Liturgy in Holy Week at which the Bishop blesses the three Holy Oils used in the Sacraments: The Oil of Catechumens, the Oil of the Blessing of the Sick and the Oil of Chrism. The blessing of the Holy Oils is one of the most ancient ceremonies of the Church and it's always celebrated in the Cathedral with the priests, deacons, religious and lay people of the diocese. This year, the Chrism Mass is on Tuesday 16th April at 11 o'clock in the Cathedral. During it, all the priests make a renewal of their commitment to priestly service

Pope Francis' Intentions April 2019

Doctors and their Collaborators in War Zones

For doctors and their humanitarian collaborators in war zones, who risk their lives to save the lives of others.

Pope's Tweets May the Lord always give us hope for the future and the strength to keep going. Almsgiving helps us emerge from the foolishness of living to accumulate everything for ourselves, under the illusion of securing a future that is not ours

New Diocesan Magazine launches this Easter

I am pleased to announce the launch of "**Viva Voce**", the new Diocesan magazine. The first, pilot issue is due to be distributed to all parishes in the Diocese in time for the Easter Triduum and we shall be asking for your feedback and thoughts on the magazine as we want it to be shaped by the readers across our diocese.

This new magazine will be a glossy full-colour publication and is packed with some really interesting articles about the life of the Diocese of Portsmouth.

Pilgrimage to The Eucharistic Miracles & The special Saints of ITALY 16th Sept – 26th Sept 2019

Exciting News - following on from our successful trip last year to Eastern Europe - POLAND- LITHUANIA & UKRAINE, this year our Parish is having its annual Pilgrimage to ITALY. We will leave on the 16th and return on the 26th September 2019. During this time, we will visit the various sites where the Eucharistic Miracles have taken place. We will also visit other places of interest where our blessed saints are buried. You can find all the details (with short videos and short extracts about the places we will visit) on our website here:

<http://stswithuns.org.uk/pilgrimage-sep-2019>

There are only 5 spaces now available so please hurry if you are interested!

Next week is Holy Week! We begin with Palm Sunday, a 'bitter-sweet' celebration of the Lord's entry into Jerusalem: 'bitter,' because in a few days' time, the acclamations of the crowds will turn to screams of rage for His death, 'sweet,' because He is our King and by His resurrection, He frees us from sin, suffering, death. The palms remind us Christ our King has triumphed. In the Gospel at Mass on Monday, Jesus goes to Bethany, where, alluding to His burial, Mary anoints His feet with costly oil. On Tuesday, Jesus is at supper, troubled that one of The Twelve will betray Him and another deny Him. Then on Wednesday, Judas 'seals the deal' to hand Him over. And on Thursday the Triduum begins, the Sacred Three Days of His death and resurrection, the Mass of the Lord's Supper, the Passion on Good Friday, the descent into hell and the glory of Easter. The Triduum is a single celebration, the Liturgy of the Passover, the passing-over of Jesus from death to life. By His passing-over, Jesus transforms human life and makes that transformation available to us, through His Church, feeding us with His life-giving Body and Blood. Please keep Holy Week 'holy' by your prayers each day, by reflecting on the daily readings from the Gospels, and by going to Mass and Confession (if you have not done already). I wish you a happy Holy Week and Easter. Bishop Philip